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Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec8.

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THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Christmas Examinations Concluded--The High School is Examined To-Day.

Johnson Street Ward School Examination---Promotions and Honor Rolls.

High School.

The High School examination took place this morning, and was continued during the afternoon. A large number of visitors attended; amongst them we noticed Hon John Robson, Supt S D Pope, Inspector Wilson, Rev Donald Fraser, M A; Rev Dr Reid, Misses Cameron, Stephens, Johnston, Merrill, Newbury, Fawcett, M Durham, S Durham, L Stafford, A Garland, Storey, Pope, Todd, Sylvester, Armstrong, Turple, Violet J Tite, Gardiner, A F Gardiner, Barron, Robertson, Carmichael, Keast, Pollard, Budge, L Morton, Gowen, Forrest, Robinson, D Horton; Mesdames Herd, Grant, Haywood, P T Johnston, A Wilson, Crookford, D B Stewart, Mebius, Johnston, Haynes, Erb, Heisterman, Stevens, Sylvester; J N Muir, J B Lovell, G Munn, Tite, Brown, McDowell, Christie, C Hayward, J Wilson, E F Davey, R Hicks, John Reid, W J Dwyer, T Durham, J N Muir, C Rattrey.

SENIOR DIVISION—R. OFFERHAUS, ACTING PRINCIPAL—ORDER OF MERIT.

Francis B Gibbs, head of school, 1299 marks; Miss Julia M Bradley, 2nd; Miss Alice L Johnston, 3rd; Miss Millie Pickard, 4th; Miss Flora Fraser, 5th; Miss Jeanette Mebius, 6th; Master Ruther Wilson, 7th; Miss Mary Powell, 8th; Master Robert Johnstone, 9th; Miss Alice Carr, 10th; highest in reading, Miss M Powell, writing, Miss M Pickard; dictation and spelling, M Pickard, 100; geography, Master F Gardiner; English grammar, Miss Alice Johnston; composition, Miss M Pickard; English grammar, A Johnston and Miss J Mebius, equal; Canadian history, A Johnston; mental arithmetic, S Kermode, Miss C Lorimer and Master G Gardiner, 100 each; written arithmetic, Miss M Pickard; mensuration, Master W Lawson; algebra, Miss M Pickard; geometry, Master F Gibbs; trigonometry, Master F Gibbs; natural philosophy, Miss I Christie; book-keeping, Miss J Bradley, Master F Gibbs, equal; Roman history, Miss J Bradley; Grecian history, Miss M Powell; Latin, Master F Gibbs; French, Miss M Powell; Greek, Master F Gibbs; anatomy, physiology and hygiene, Miss M Pickard; botany, Miss M Pickard.

JUNIOR DIVISION—MRS. M. A. OFFERHAUS, ASSISTANT—ORDER OF MERIT.

Miss C Watson, head of division; Miss M Tite, 2nd; Miss M Crookford, 3rd; Miss I Cathcart, 4th; Miss E Newbury, 5th; Master J Lawson, 6th; Miss E King, 7th; Master A Francis, 8th; Miss M McDonald, 9th; Miss S Sayward, 10th; highest in reading, Miss M Crookford, Miss R Rattray, equal; writing, Miss Heed; dictation and spelling, Miss E King, 99; geography, Miss M Tite, Master J Doran, equal; English grammar, Miss M McDonald; composition, Miss M Tite; English history, Miss C Watson; Canadian history, Miss C Christie, Miss M Tite, equal; mental arithmetic, Miss E King; written arithmetic, Master A Francis; mensuration, Master A Baker; algebra, Miss E Newbury, Master G Ure, equal; geometry, Miss I Cathcart; natural philosophy, Miss M Tite; book-keeping, Miss E King; Latin, Miss Cathcart; French, Miss M Crookford; anatomy, physiology, hygiene, Miss M Tite.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Austin, Mary Caroline; Askew, Julia; Bradley, Julia M; Christie, Isabel H; Carr, Alice; Fraser, Flora C; Fawcett, Hyacinth; Hicks, Annie H; Johnston, Alice L; Kermode, Sarah; Lettice, Edith; Lorimer, Christina P; Mebius, Jeanette; Northcott, Orvill; Powell, Mary A E; Pickard, Millie; Storey, Georgina P; Ure, Clara Etta; Withrow, Gertrude; Courtenay, H E A; Gardiner, George; Gibbs, Francis B; Humber, Arthur A; Johnston, R H; Lawson, W A; McDowell, Wm; McLagan, J C; Powell, E A; Wilson, Ruther.

In the forenoon the pupils were examined in the above branches by Mrs. Offerhaus, Mr. Halliday, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Offerhaus. In the afternoon the following exercises were given:

Song, Happy New Year, by the school; recitation, Miss M McDonald, Asleep at the Switch; trio, Miss A Johnston, Miss M Tite, soprano, Miss G Storey, Master R Johnston, alto; Mr Offerhaus, bass; reading boys' paper, The Leisure Hour; march, Girls of the School; Recitation; Master Allen Francis, poem written by the late Allen Francis; reading, Girls' Own Paper; organ solo Miss I Christie; recitation, McLean's Child, Miss J Herd; reading of essay, Temperance, Miss M Pickard; song, Freedom, by the school. All of which were rendered by those taking part therein in an exceptionally excellent manner.

The proceedings were in progress when our report left.

Johnson Street Ward School.

The closing exercises in this school—of which Miss Gowen is the very efficient teacher—were of an exceptionally interesting nature, and evidenced great progress on the part of the pupils during the term. The school building was filled with happy children and happy parents, the latter evincing a praiseworthy interest in the welfare of the school by attending in large numbers Among the visitors present were the following: Messrs L G Hall, J Milne; Mesdames Lineker, McConnell, Going, Caldwell, Hooson, Bland, Smith, Marwick, Luney, Turpel, McSmith, De Riedder, Ellsworth, Milne, Erb, Grant; Misses Griffith, Devereux, McConnell, Gardiner, Keast, Forrest, Robinson, Storey, Armstrong, Horton, Fry, Luney, Heisterman, Erb, Haynes, B Jennings, and Mr and Mrs Gilchrist.

PROMOTION LIST.

Promotions to Central School—Francis Devereux, John Hooson, Marmillia Gilchrist, Shirley McSmith, Fred McConnell, Fred Vigor.

From 2nd Class to 1st Class—Lizzie Peddle, Ada Griffiths, Rosy Matthews, Robert Buckler, Verna Heisterman, Albert Buckler, Annie Thomas.

From 3rd Class to 2nd Class—George Williams, Kate Devereux, Walter Luney, Arthur Thomas, James Walsh.

From 4th Class to 3rd Class—Alice Smith, George Ross, Edgar Milne, Ernest Steele, Sarah Walsh, Richard Griffiths, Bertie Vigor, William Slater.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

Reading and spelling, by First Class; recitations, by Ada H Griffiths, Humbert McConnell, James Milne, Bertie Vigor, Herman Erb, Fred McConnell, Kate Devereux, Richard Griffiths, Lizzie Peddle, Pieter de Ridder, Willie Slater, George Ross, Marmitia Gilchrist, Edgar Milne, Fred Vigor and Alice Smith.

Miss Frances A. Devereux, head of the four ward schools, received a handsome prize presented by Hon. John Robson. The pupils were also presented with Christmas cards by Mrs. McConnell, Mr. J. N. Muir and the teacher, Miss Gowen.

Hon. John Robson, Superintendent Pope, Inspector Wilson, Trustee Heisterman and Messrs. Gilchrist and Sellick addressed the scholars, complimenting them very highly upon their proficiency and praising Miss Gowen for the success which had attended her efforts.

The Dring-Miller Murder.

When to-day's train left Nanaimo the jury was being charged in the case of the Indian Quamlet on trial for the murder of Dring and Miller. In case the jury should find "not guilty," it is thought Quamlet will be re-arrested on the same charge, as the present trial is for the murder of one of the above men.

Incoming Passengers.

The Mexico sailed from San Francisco to-day with the following passengers: P Schwengers, W H Galline, Mrs P Smith, A Roberts, Neil Burgess and wife, W Lee, J Palmer and wife, G Kyle, Miss Robinson, P Sage, C Gil. River, J W Bowles, G McVey, Mrs Bushby and daughter, S Gardner and wife, Miss Snow, J McDonald, W Fraser.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Messrs Kennedy and Campbell Before the Police Magistrate.

The Court opened at 10 a. m., and disposed of two petty cases. The alleged conspiracy case was then called. Mr. C. E. Pooley and McNab Stuart defended Mr. Campbell; M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., was engaged on behalf of Kennedy; Mr. S.P. Mills prosecuted on behalf of Messrs. Gabriel, Sayward, Hall and others.

W. P. Sayward, cross examined by Mr. Drake—Joined Mr. Gabriel in the Tumbo Island Company about one year ago; it was about the time the Japanese went up; I received a verbal report from Mr. Gabriel that the property was good; the report was so favorable that I went to see the property; when I saw it I was not favorably impressed; I was a party to spending some money before Mr. Campbell went up; I saw Mr. Campbell's report in March last; the report made by Mr. Campbell is a geological report; this report says there are indications of coal; I did not go so much on the report as I did on the conversation I had with Mr. Campbell. Mr. Prior went to the island with me, and his opinion coincided with mine; I would have placed some reliance on Mr. Prior's report, only he had no opportunity to form a report; Mr. Prior is a mining expert; his opinion would have been better in my opinion than that of Mr. Campbell; I know Mr. Wilkes; he took a contract to sink a shaft; Mr. Wilkes thought the measures good for coal. Mr. Wilkes' contract was to sink 400 feet at $10 per foot. For the $350 paid to Tatten we expected to get the mineral right; I only saw Mr. Wilkes a few days ago; he made no statement to me regarding Tatten's lines and the place where the shaft was sunk; I am under the impression that Mr. Wilkes was at island before I paid Tatten $500. The reason why I think too much was paid Campbell and Kennedy was that we had been humbugged through reports and statements. Mr. Kennedy made no statements; Mr. Campbell always reported the mine in a favorable light. I don't know that the reports were incorrect. I have no reasons for taking proceedings against Kennedy, only that he was a party to the conspiracy, to get money out of the company. I do not know whether Mr. Kennedy had something to sell; I bought something from Mr. Kennedy; I know nothing about the value of the property; it remains to be proved whether we paid too much; if we found a valuable coal field we would not have paid too much; we cannot tell the value of the mine unless we sink a shaft. I have no knowledge of Kennedy's being a party to the conspiracy until these proceedings were taken. I did not give instructions for these proceedings.

To Mr. Pooley—I think I introduced Mr. Wilks to Mr. Gabriel and said he was an experienced miner and we could depend on his report; Mr. Wilks went to the Island with Messrs. Muirhead and Campbell; when Mr. Wilks returned he said he was favorably impressed; after Mr. Wilks' return I let the contract to sink a shaft. Were Wilkes' unfavorable, I don't know what I would have done. I was not present when an agreement was made to pay Mr. Kennedy $3,750. I was in favor of paying him $2500 and the balance when we struck bed-rock; I was not in favor of paying him $3000; we did not meet when the agreement was made to pay Kennedy $3,750; I objected to the agreement before it was made; I had no fault with Mr. Campbell's report on the coal mine. Mr Campbell went up with Mr. Wilkes and made surveys; Campbell said Tatten would allow no one on his land unless he was paid. The result was that I sent Campbell to Tumbo Island for Tatten, and paid him $500 for permission to sink the shaft; Tatten agreed to allow us to open the mine and roads and to allow us to use timber for general mining purposes; I do not know how much work was done by the Japanese; if a witness states that there is only enough work done for a man to cover with his hand he is drawing on his imagination.

To Mr. Mills—Before proceedings were taken I heard Olsen's statement and Tatten's statement regarding the $500; I agreed to these proceedings before action was taken; Campbell valued the mine at $25,000, and thought if we got it for $10,000 we would get a good bargain; I did not place much reliance on the Japanese report, but I did place much reliance on Mr. Campbell's report; I inferred that Campbell and Kennedy were not friendly, and I did not know that they were holding meetings; I spoke to Mr. Wilkes before any arrangement was made and asked what he would charge for sinking in sandstone; Campbell went up with Wilkes and gave up the contract because it did not pay him.

To the Court—Wilkes took the contract at too low a figure.

Mr. Lang was called for cross-examination but did not appear.

Mr. Mills said the witness was here for examination at the last hearing. He had a one-twelfth interest in the mine and was a most reluctant witness at the examination. Since then he had gone to the American side. A warrant should be issued.

Mr. B. E. Olsen—I went to Tumbo Island last spring; I was on the Rosenfeld, which was wrecked in the locality; Kennedy was in charge of the wreck and we took the coal out of her; in October I discovered the seam of coal; Kennedy did not discover the coal and show it to me; we found it together; we came to Victoria because we could not stay on the wreck any longer, and because we thought we had a good thing in coal; I went to Mr. Gabriel and told him about the mine; he said we need not go to Mr. Dunsmuir; he (Gabriel) would open the mine and would take a half interest. No agreement was then made in writing on these terms; Twelve or fourteen days after I saw Mr. Gabriel; went back to Tumbo Island with Mr. Kennedy and two Japanese; they came up to see if there was any coal there; they stayed two days and two nights; the first night they went half way round the Island in a boat it was very dark; they did not have a light; started about 9 o'clock the next day; one laid down and shoved his head in a hole; one of the Japs held a watch; they talked, and came to me and said I was rich, as there was lots of coal there. You bet I was pleased; Kennedy and I brought them to Victoria. We went up again about a year ago, and stayed up there about two weeks; saw Mr Gabriel when I came down; he did not have much to say. Saw Mr Campbell the first time in October, 1886. A little man named Dick, a diver, introduced us at the Grand Pacific Hotel; I did not ask Mr. Campbell to make an analysis of the coal, he offered to do it; the analysis was made about the end of November; this was after the Japs were up there. I handed the analysis to Mr. Gabriel to look at a day or two after I got it. I introduced Mr Campbell to Mr Gabriel the same day that I met him myself; did not hear all they said; did not ask Mr Campbell to go up and see the mine; Campbell never told my interest was worth anything; he said later that we might get $10,000 for it; for my part I said I would take it as I had no money to go on with the work and the company had backed out of their agreement to go on with the work; I did not speak to Mr Gabriel I was thrown right clean overboard; the whole of them threw me overboard as they listened to Mr Campbell; I may have received $1200 from Mr Gabriel in small sums; I can't say what the money was paid for; I suppose it was for the coal mine; I never asked Mr Gabriel to pay me $3000; told Mr Gabriel that I thought I was entitled to as much as Kennedy; Campbell and Kennedy told me in Mr Gabriel's store that I had no right to the mine as the license was taken out in Kennedy's name; Gabriel told me the same; this was before I received any money from Mr. Gabriel; after that Mr. Gabriel paid me money; after this they came to the conclusion that I was entitled to half. Mr. Kennedy came up to my house and said the company had paid him; he showed me a bank cheque; Campbell said in his house if I stuck out I would get my money; when I was showed the cheque I had received $20 from Mr. Gabriel. At one time I told Mr. Gabriel that I was entitled to as much as Kennedy. Campbell always wanted half of what he could get for me; I had reason to disbelieve Mr. Campbell when Kennedy showed me the bank cheque; they talked very loud in my house; I did not tell Mr. Campbell that if I had another share Gabriel would buy it; Lang was often in my house on other business.

To Mr. Pooley—I received my first payment about 31st March; that was $20; the next payment of $100 I received next day; I might have received $1200 as my share; my wife received some of the money; the license was taken out by Mr. Kennedy unknown to me. Never told Campbell in the presence of Mr. Muirhead that he should get my money from Gabriel; by right I should be a partner and Kennedy threw me; Campbell and Kennedy told me in my house to get my money from Gabriel.

To Mr. Mills—They wanted me to get my money and give half to Campbell; I picked up some coal and so did Kennedy; I was told by Kennedy that he was all right; he told me it was all right and I had a share in the license; in Mr. Gabriel's store Kennedy said he held the license and I had nothing to do with it; they thought I was stupid; I threatened to go to law; Kennedy kept the coal he picked up; I did not give Kennedy my coal; they said to the company that Kennedy was entitled to the money. The bail was extended and the case postponed until Wednesday next at 10o'clock. Campbell's bail is $2500 and Kennedy's $1500.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Prizes to be Contested for and Those Already Awarded.

The announcement is made that at the midsummer examination prizes are to be awarded by the following gentlemen: Trustee Marvin will award a silver medal to the highest in the boys' school, in mathematics; Inspector Wilson a prize in grammar, to the 1st division; Trustee Heisterman, for best attendance; Rev Dr Reid, for writing; and at yesterday's examination Dr. Milen, trustee, awarded a prize to the 1st division for proficiency, which was carried off by Frank Jewell. Mr J McB Smith's special prize, in the 3rd division, was carried off by Arthur J Cox, and that in the 4th division, by William P Grant. Mr Kurtz, awarded a nice prize for geography; Mr Waller, for deportment; Miss Gardiner, to W A Butler, best in spelling match between 3rd and 4th division; Mr Doran, awarded two prizes in his room for deportment.

Miss Pollard, in her class, gave G C Pickard special prize for proficiency; B C Nicholas, for deportment; J Reid Wilson, for spelling; W N McDonald, for proficiency; G J Engelhardt, for arithmetic. E Fawcett awarded one to this class for gentlemanly conduct in and out of school; won by E D Fawcett. Mr. Fawcett also awarded a similar prize in the 7th division, won by W J Leask. Miss Todd awarded her best speller, Earl Clark, a suitable prize. Miss Wolfenden awarded J Dawson a prize for spelling.

Esquimalt School.

The closing examination of the Esquimalt school was held on Thursday afternoon. The scholars were present in full strength, looking happy and pleasant the very picture of health and contentment, and well they might for their teacher, Mr. Jones, deserves credit for the high state of efficiency to which he has brought the school. Amongst the visitors present were Trustees Doran and Campbell, Mesdames Potts, Smith, Bogle and Miss Dolan. All the classes were interrogated by Mr. Jones, the teacher, in the various subjects of study, and by the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves, showed that they had been carefully taught. Recitations were next in order, by Annie Doran, Alice Doran, Thomas Young, and Richard Keeler, after which Mr. Doran addressed the pupils, stating that he was well pleased with their conduct and the progress manifested during the term. He concluded by wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mr. Jones then made a few remarks, closing with the same pleasant strain. The pupils were then dismissed for the holidays.

Tolmie School, Christmas Examination.

Miss H Pope, the teacher in this school, must feel herself duly appreciated at the number of trustees, parents, resident visitors and friends from the city who attended her examination. Only having been about six weeks since establishment the exercises went on with the spirit and accuracy of older institutions. An examination of the usual school work, with songs and recitations made it a very enjoyable forenoon indeed. The pupils were addressed by Supt. Pope, Hon J Robson, Rev Taylor, Mr Anderson, M. P. P., Capt Reveley, Trustee Tolmie and Mr Halliday. Prizes were awarded Master Clanton and Misses Speed and Reveley, as first in their classes. When the school grounds are improved and the approach to the school from the Saanich road planked, it will be one of the nicest school houses in the districts. Fortunately for the children the Minister of Education and an M.P.P. saw the necessity and expressed a desire to remedy it.

Master Marcus Bailey won the prize presented to Miss Storey's school for the best reformation by Mr Rollo.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

NEW YORK WEATHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—At this hour, 11 o'clock to-day, the city was enveloped in a dense yellow fog, and it is so dark that the gas has to be lighted in all down town offices. It has been raining heavyly all morning. The condition of the atmosphere is such that telegraphic communication is seriously interrupted.

ITS FIRST ACT.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The ministerial statement of its policy was submitted to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to-day. It is a paraphrase of President Carnot's message. The government asks for a three months credit, which it is believed will be granted.

THE OTHER SIDE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The *Invalide Russ*, the government organ, in a long article gives details of the recent placing of troops on the southern border of the provinces. The article concludes by declaring it is not Russia, but Germany and Austria who are acting aggressively.

EARTHQUAKE AND WRECK.

MENDOCINO, Cala., Dec. 16.—There were two shocks of earthquake here at 4:28 this morning and another at 8:40. The schooner Z. B. Heywood went ashore at Navarro last night. The schooner Bobolink parted some of her lines at this place and broke the capstan, which broke a sailor's leg and had to be amputated. Twenty thousand feet of lumber was washed off the deck.

A FIND.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—Advices from Puebla, Ala., in the southern part of Tesmanlipas, state that extensive deposits of gold and cinnabar or quicksilver bearing ore have been discovered near there.

CABLE NEWS.

CAUSES COMMENT.

PESTH, Dec. 16.—The Austrian press are unanimously of the opinion that the article published in the St. Petersburg *Official Military Gazette* in relation to the military preparations of the powers has greatly increased the acuteness of the situation. The *Pesther Lloyd* says: Austria must make military preparations in voting large expense.

EITHER WAY SUITS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16—The *Official Military Gazette's* article has favorably impressed the public mind, as exactly expressing the national feeling. "Russia neither desires nor fears war."

CANADIAN NEWS.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—The number of immigrants arriving in Canada from January 1st to November 30th, was 138,000, compared with 309,000 for the same period last year. The number of passengers to the United States from Canada in the same time was 65,000.

THE BUMPTIOUS HIGGINS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The twaddle in this morning's *Colonist* is only equalled by the duplicity possessed by the man who indited it. Were I constituted as my friend Coun. Higgins is I would have said that if the Hendry scheme were not carried out that the city did not require any. In the case of the appointment of a policeman, I am informed that he said unless a certain gentleman was appointed that he did not want any one. Such bulldozing needs no comment from me. I ask what right has Coun. Higgins to state in his paper that in case I were elected to the position of Mayor my first step would be to conspire to upset the 16 inch main scheme? Let the bumptious Councillor answer. I am quite willing to admit that Coun. Higgins would be a moderately useful man in the Council, were there not so much of self in his composition. I am sorry that it should be so, because nothing destroys the effect of good actions so much as the knowledge by the public that one is impelled by ulterior motives. More on this subject at the proper time. COUN. GRANT.

THE CITIZENS' BALL.

At New Westminster Last Night a Great Social Success.

The Citizens' ball at New Westminster last night was a grand affair, about two hundred and fifty guests being present. The ball was held in Herring's new opera house, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion with hunting of all nations and a profusion of flowers and evergreens. With the splendid toilets of the fair women, and the showy uniforms of military officers sprinkled among the full evening dress of the citizens, the scene was indeed a dazzling one. The ball was opened with a square dance, the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Mayor Dickinson taking the initiative. At midnight a supper, fit for Epicurus, was served, after which dancing was again indulged in till an early hour. The committee of management received the compliments of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, and of every one else for that matter, for their perfect success in conducting the entire affair from first to last. We feel assured that His Honor is deeply gratified with the efforts put forth by the good citizens of the Royal City on this especial occasion, and their efforts to spare neither time or expense to make it an unqualified success, demonstrates their affection for the province's Chief Magistrate more than words can express.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Railway Magnates and Contractors Assemble in Victoria.

An important meeting was held in the Driard Hotel in this city last evening, in connection with the construction of the Seattle, West Shore and New Westminster Railroad. Mr. H. Crawford, Jr., of Chicago, President of the Seattle and West Shore line was present, as were also the contractors, Messrs Sinclair, (of Port Haney) Col. Scott, Mr. H. Tappan and T. H. Sparling, of Seattle, and T. P. McMullen, of Chicago. It is reported that all the preliminaries for the completion of the road to the boundary, by way of Whatcom and Lyndes, have been arranged. The contract will amount to about $1,500,000. It is expected that the line will be in operation early next fall. When once as far as the boundary it is believed there will be no difficulty experienced in carrying it to the Fraser river at some point convenient to the line of the C. P. R. The Board of Trade of New Westminster contest the matter of the Southern terminus and it remains to be seen whether Mr. Van Horne or the contractors will have their way. Mr. Van Horne is for the extension to the Canadian Pacific Company, on a million which have been issued.

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ISSUED AT LAST.

The Lieut.-Governor has at last issued his proclamation for the election of a member for Comox district in the room of Mr. A. M. STENHOUSE, who resigned his seat in the local Legislature on the 15th of October last. The writ is made returnable on or before the 20th January.

The nomination is to take place on the 19th inst., next Monday, and the polling on Friday, the 30th inst.

It is to be hoped Comox in this instance will perform its whole duty, and return the Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS by such an overwhelming majority that there will be no mistaking the sentiments of the electors of that noble constituency.

ARE THEY AFRAID?

Contrary to their oft repeated views, the government has prorogued the Legislature for two months, and then not to meet for the dispatch of business. It is evident they are afraid to meet the peoples' representatives. The Hon. Mr. VERNON, whilst a member of the opposition, was very pronounced in favor of the Legislature meeting early in January of each year; even going the length of deserving to make it statutory. What are his views now? January has always been conceded to be the most convenient period—especially for those from the rural districts—for the assembling of the Legislature. The well understood wishes of the people in this respect have been set at defiance. However, the day will come when the government can no longer shirk their responsibility, nor defy public opinion. Meantime the country is suffering from the incapacity of the James Bay quartette to govern it wisely and well.

HON. A. E. B. DAVIE, Q. C.

The announcement is made that the health of the Hon. A. E. B. DAVIE, Q. C. and Premier of British Columbia, is not improving, nor so satisfactory as physicians in California could wish for, and that with the view of testing the effect of another change it is said he will try Colorado's climate for the winter. It is also stated, and we presume authoritatively, that the honorable gentleman will not take his seat in the Assembly at next session, which will be some time in the spring. THE TIMES has not been able to view public questions from the same standpoint as the honorable premier, yet, although differing with him and not seeing matters eye to eye with that gentleman, we have invariably found him to be an honorable, straightforward opponent, commanding alike the esteem and respect of those who differed with him politically as well as his followers and admirers. It is sincerely to be hoped that a change of scene and climate may have such a salutary effect upon Mr. DAVIE's health that he will be fully restored to his wonted strength and vigor. Neither the Dominion, nor any of the Provinces, possess such a superabundance of public men, that even one can be spared. We shall hail with delight the return of Mr. DAVIE to the bosom of his family, and to his sphere of usefulness, at an early date.

A RELIGIOUS DIFFICULTY.

A few days since there appeared in THE TIMES a telegraphic item from Montreal relative to a movement set on foot by Sir WILLIAM DAWSON, concerning Protestant schools in the Province of Quebec, which is found to become a perplexing question yet to be dealt with by the legislators in our sister province in the east. The presence in the Canadian Confederation as one of its constituent units, of a French Catholic Province, ruled by middle-age traditions and fortified with treaty privileges, gives rise to some strange anomalies. One of these was pointed out by Sir WILLIAM who is Principal of McGILL University, in a recent educational address. It is that the Premier of Quebec should be able to do in Protestant Canada, what no statesman would dare to do in any of the Catholic countries of Europe, viz., promise that the control of education should be reserved to the clergy. It is a result, no doubt, of this clerical influence, that the Law and Medical Societies of Quebec refuse to accept the degrees of Protestant Universities as guarantees of fitness to enter upon the study of those professions. The pretext,—it requires a large stretch of charity to regard it as anything better—is that certain indispensable portions of mediæval philosophy are not taught in the Protestant institutions. Failing other methods of obtaining relief, an appeal to the British Privy Council, on constitutional grounds, is contemplated. According to the precedents established in the case of the New Brunswick School Act, the question of obtaining relief by this method will depend upon ability to show that the right claimed was possessed as a legal right, and not simply as a matter of custom at the date of the Union.

THE METLAKAHTLANS.

Dr. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Discusses the Difficulty

With Leading Philadelphians—A True History of the Whole Case—Good Reading.

It is well known that Mr. Duncan armed with the certificate given him by Senator Macdonald, the Hon. J. H. Turner, Turner, Beeton & Co., and others in this city, visited several of the leading eastern American cities, soliciting pecuniary aid towards the removal of his Indians from Metlakahtla to Alaska. That he was successful in raking in a considerable sum of money is a well-known fact. Developments have recently taken place which have elicited correspondence in the press of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and other points where Mr. Duncan passed the hat round. On the 1st of November a letter appeared in the Philadelphia *Ledger* on the Metlakahtla Indians, signed by one Mr. Thos. Meehan. A wealthy Englishman in the city of Brotherly Love, named Mr. B. Bloomfield, who still is a British subject and takes a warm interest in all matters relating to the British Empire, wrote a lengthy letter to Dr. Powell of this city, appealing to him for a fair, honest statement of the whole affair. The Doctor replied on the 14th of last month. His letter appears in the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* of the 2nd inst., of which the following is the full text:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing a clipping from the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* in reference to alleged ill-treatment of Indians at Metlakahtla, British Columbia, and containing expression of your own opinion that the statements therein published by one Thomas Meehan should be not allowed to go unanswered.

In reply, I have to state that your letter, with the clipping, should properly come under the consideration of the Honorable, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, at Ottawa, to whom any publicity of matters affecting the Department in Canada should be referred.

Meantime, no objection occurs to me in acquainting you that the charges of ill treatment and injustic to the Indians in question have not the least foundation in fact, and the pretence of raising money from the American people to liberate them from so-called oppression and tyranny is a false one, which has not the least justification.

Mr. Duncan, who has been in charge of the Mission at Metlakahtla, was educated by the Church Mission Society, of London, and sent out to British Columbia at its expense, where he was employed as missionary and agent at an annual salary for twenty-five or more years. No doubt he effected during a considerable period much good to the Indians, chiefly through the assistance of the Colonial Government, who warmly supported him and, at his own request, set aside two acres of land, which he covered with buildings at the expense of the society, and which is now held in trust by the government for that society. All the surrounding ground, however, was reserved for the Indians, and on this have been built the church, school house, individual habitations, etc., towards the erection of which the Government his from time to time contributed.

The lands reserved for the Tsimpsheean Indians included, besides the village site of Metlakahtla, all their fishing and favorite hunting resorts, containing over seventy thousand acres, which are held in trust for them by the Government, and which could not be alienated without their prior and free consent. No subjects of Her Majesty in any part of the world enjoy greater liberty and protection than do the Indians of British Columbia, nor are any, where they are not interfered with, more contented and happy; and, while the general laws for the government of the country apply equally to them as to the whites, they have the advantage of the Indian Act, framed especially to assist them and guard their lands from encroachments whatever.

As agent of the Church Mission Society Mr. Duncan has received a salary for a lengthened period, and has personally controlled the expenditure of large sums of money for maintenance of the Mission as well as for the erection of buildings suggested by himself and placed upon the two acres of land set apart for the purpose.

In process of time, however, he became a successful Indian trader, extending his operations into Alaska, as protests from U. S. Revenue officers in my possession show. By means of influence with the Indians, obtained in a great measure through the assistance of the government, and the position held by him, he accumulated considerable property, until, in addition to numerous complaints, such as misusing the funds of the society, etc., he was charged with having made Metlakahtla an extensive trading point for himself, instead of a mission post for a society devoted to civilization and religious pursuits.

Mr. Duncan being a lay missionary, never having taken holy orders, the whole district, which includes a number of other missionary settlements, was created into a diocese, and a bishop was sent out by the society to assume general charge and supervision. Then serious troubles really began, and upon Mr. Duncan's dismissal for disobedience and contumacy, mission property was destroyed, buildings torn down, while riotous assemblages, originated and prompted by Duncan, so far away from central authority, made the lives and property of those opposed to him at Metlakahtla no longer secure. Mr. Duncan's appointment as a magistrate was on this account cancelled, and a commission of inquiry was sent to the coast by the government, before which he refused to give required evidence, on the ground *"that he might criminate himself."* His hand was now raised against the government, as well as the society, which for a quarter of a century had been his benefactor, and the whole country in that region has been kept, through his agency, in constant fear and alarm.

By his appeal to the American people, among whom the contributors to the fund for which he and his associates are begging have been grossly misled, Duncan, no doubt, raised considerable money. This attraction, with the urgent assurance that much more will be forthcoming from the same source, and his positive mis-statements to the deluded Indians as to the intentions of the government towards them, have caused many to accompany him to Alaska.

Large amounts are expended annually in this country in reserving lands for Indians, and agents are maintained by the Dominion Government, whose chief duty is to protect them. Besides this, any individual Indian who is sufficiently advanced can, with the consent of the Government, pre-empt and purchase crown lands under the same regulations as those affecting the whites, and which many have, indeed, done.

It will, hence, be readily understood that, under such circumstances, coupled with the fact that Indians are not confined to reserves, but being free to come and go when and where they please, it is a matter of great regret that a number of them have been induced to exile themselves and sacrifice their rights under such flagrant misguidance. On the other hand, agitation having now ceased at Metlakahtla, contentment will soon be restored among adjoining tribes, who have been so long disturbed; and it is to be hoped that the prime author and misleader will be less treasonable to his new allegiance than he has been to the country which gave him birth and lengthened nurture, and which is respected by the outside world for the freedom and justice of its laws to all, more especially to the aborigines. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

I. W. POWELL,
Supt. Indian Affairs, B. C.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A nice question of jurisdiction has been raised in the United States by the refusal of the Northern Pacific railway to obey an order of the Minnesota State Railroad Commission for the reduction of its passenger rates. According to the *Railway Age* the Northern Pacific claims that its charter was obtained direct from the National Government, and that the State laws and courts have no authority over it. It will carry the matter to the Federal courts. It will thus become a test case, and the decision will involve a very important and far-reaching principle.

The *Colonist* for the last few days has been receiving an unmerciful dressing down at the hands of the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*. Our Government street contemporary in its controversy, as is its wont, comes out second best, but a very bad one at that.

An Important Announcement.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 13th inst., says: General Passenger Agent T. H. Goodman, of the Southern Pacific, gave an important piece of information yesterday—that as soon as the O. & C. road is completed to Portland, the Canadian Pacific, instead of selling tickets to be used on steamers from San Francisco to Vancouver, will sell tickets *via* Portland, and then over the Northern Pacific road to Tacoma, where its own Puget Sound steamers will be taken for Vancouver. This was one of the conditions on which the Canadian Pacific became a member of the new Transcontinental Association.

The announcement is made of a new time table to go into effect on the Central and Union Pacific roads December 21st, in conformity with shortening the time between Chicago and Omaha. The time from San Francisco to Chicago is shortened to three days and twenty-one hours.

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 1d

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 23th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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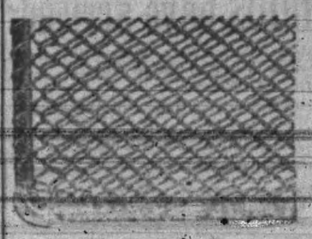

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—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

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—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Where your cost sleeve is wearing white a little ink judiciously applied will make it all right—so they say.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

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—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—They have a "Jolly Girl's Club" in Boston. Lots of jolly boys there would like to join.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Herr Most has tremendous whiskers and no brains to speak of. Herr Most is most hair.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—De Lesseps is 83 years old. If he lives that much longer he may see the Panama canal finished.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

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—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

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—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—A man out in Kentucky has just found a heavy pot of gold. It is likely that he lifted it with three jacks.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—St. Louis *Post* says: "You can't abolish poverty by economy." You can come a mighty sight nearer doing it than by speeches.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—The hangman of the Anarchists is said to be in Michigan. He complains that he finds business in his "line" very dull in this state.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—"A woman's work is never done," so says the old adage and so thinks the Prince of Wales as he looks yearningly at the throne.

—Boys' REGULAR LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—England expects every man to do his duty and America expects every woman to pay hers—but she doesn't, if there is any chance for smuggling.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50.
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—Sir John Lubbock has written a book on the books that influenced him. He neglected to mention the most important of all—his father's check book.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—Some politicians are not smart enough to say "boo" to a goose, but they are smart enough to say boodle to the ganders.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—As if a threatened invasion by cholera were not enough, the importation of Scotch pipers threatens to become epidemic with fashionable New York society.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—It strikes us that the four quarters of the world is the almighty dollar, and the hind quarter of a dollar is the only one you have left on hand.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Thrifty players are sometimes tempted to tackle Shakespeare because they can get him for nothing, but most of them get nothing for Shakespeare.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade."

—Mrs. Langtry dismissed her leading man because he kissed her shoe. She was quite right. The way ladies' shoes are made nowadays they will not stand any extra moisture.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

—The average price of sealskins this year is $6.50, against $5 of a year ago. This indicates that either sacques or pocketbooks will be worn shorter than usual.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—Yellow weddings are the rage. There are yellow flowers, yellow dresses, yellow lights, everything jaundiced and bilious as an Indiana swamp, except the bridegroom, who is blue.

—Uncle John (teasing little Edith)—"You going to school! Oh, nonsense! You aren't big enough to go to school." Edith—"Well, I'dess I'll be big enough to do to school. Doesn't I yare a bustle!"

—Some one says that a pocketbook is an awkward thing for a lady to handle. All the same, if the pocketbook is full she handles it so vigorously and successfully that it feels mighty weak when she is through with it.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

CHEMAINUS NEWS.

Foot Ball and Band—The Doings of Two Tramps—Personals, &c.

The Chemainus Wanderers, as the foot ball company is yclept, are doing good work, and, presuming on their practicing, will have a very fair show of winning in the contest to take place between themselves and the Victoria club on Dec. 26th. Their captain, Mr. Croft, is experienced and thoroughly efficient.

Judge Crease and the grand jury came down from Nanaimo on Saturday's train and took canoe from Chemainus to the scene of the Dring-Miller atrocity. They returned next day.

The weather for some time past has been rather inclement, and while we have had several very pleasant days for the season, yet during the two Sundays of the present month, as well as every Sunday of last month, the watery element descended, which, of course, does not tend to improve the state of the roads in the vicinity.

The Chemainus Band is doing excellent work. Only last evening they serenaded H. Croft, Esq., M. P. P., and Mrs Croft, and not only delighted that gentleman and lady, but as well much surprised them as to the efficiency of the local master. Afterward the company were invited to a sumptuous repast, and several toasts were proposed and neatly responded to. We shall hear of even better success during the holiday season.

A new church is to be erected in the locality and regular services held. At present Rev. Mr. King is officiating, and this additional departure will prove a boon to many.

On Friday night two American hard cases, joined by two from elsewhere, obtaining some of the enlivening, began to paint the town red. The worthy citizens did not allow much time to elapse ere they desired the exit of the disturbers. Reluctantly did the latter comply, and escaping with their faces turned northward along the E. & N., presently they came to the residence of Mr. James Wilson, section foreman, and it being before the sma' hours of morning, they bethought of the convenience of having a hand-car for their locomotion. Accordingly they broke open the carriage house and took the one used on that section. Reaching Oyster Harbor, possibly a little of their reason returned, and they left to fate, with two wheels over the track, the vehicle they had so borrowed, and hastened for the "land of the free." Had they remained a while longer, they should have been carefully cared for. Nothing has since been heard of them.

EASTERN CANADA.

News by Wire and Mail Boiled Down—The Essence Given.

Geo. Laurie, Conservative, has defeated Robertson, Liberal, in Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

Dr. Willoughby, Conservative in the Local Legislature, has been unseated in East Northumberland, Ont.

In the Laprairie Provincial case, efforts are being made to disqualify McShane for corrupt practices.

The petition against Fisher, Liberal, for Brome, has been dismissed.

The Kingston locomotive works are constructing 500 new cars for the Canadian Pacific.

Hon. Edward Blake will visit Egypt and Palestine, and will not return to Canada for a year.

The government is said to contemplate the imposition of a moderate rate of postage on newspapers from the offices of publication.

The Norwood post office, Ontario, was burglarized on Sunday evening and nearly $25,000 in cash and securities carried off.

Petley, the retail dry goods man, of Toronto, has failed.

One of the directors of the Central bank is said to have fled the country to avoid prosecution.

The Winnipeg Ministerial Association has passed a resolution discouraging Sunday funerals.

The Salvation Army will station Capt. Staple, Lieut. Graham and Cadet Shelvey at Calgary.

Darcy Boulton, a well known Toronto barrister, is dead.

A meeting of the Central bank was held here to day. It showed $250,000 to be due by the directors, for which there is little or no security.

Harrahan, proprietor of a bucket shop, has taken an action for damages against the Montreal *Witness*.

Chief of Police Paradis, of Montreal, is again reported dying.

Prune, the Montreal violinist, is suing the *Star* for $50,000 damages for publishing an editorial article regarding his family troubles.

Financial Depression.

A correspondent writing from Toronto on the 9th inst., states there is a feverish feeling in financial circles in that city. Bank stocks, except Dominion, continue declining and well known financiers predict failures and probably general disaster before the winter is over. Money is extremely tight, and the banks are keeping customers at the closest possible margin. Wholesale men cannot get country customers to stump up and have to go on renewing. Unless, therefore, the firms are strong enough to bear the continued pressure of the banks they are bound to go to the wall. In Toronto, and, in fact, throughout Western Canada, this applies.

There are ugly rumors about the Central Bank, which has been ordered by the courts to be wound up. It is believed that although the shareholders are paying up double liability, there won't be enough to pay the depositors in full. Several of the principal shareholders feel ugly, and it is broadly hinted that criminal proceedings may have to be resorted to. A meeting to appoint liquidators will be held probably on the 13th, and a stormy and interesting time is expected.

John Green & Co, a wholesale dry goods firm in London has suspended. Their liabilities are $150,000, the principal creditors being the Bank of Montreal and English houses. It is expected the creditors will wind up the business. The failure is attributed to the suspension of the Bank of London.

The committee elected at the last meeting of the Ontario Investment Association to investigate the books, etc., have reported, finding Henry Taylor, Charles Murray, Benjamin Crooyn, Walter D. Pavey and John J. Matheson all guilty of criminal acts, while several ex-directors and shareholders will be proceeded against civilly.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE,
dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 tf

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

NOTICE.

Re Dominion Sawmill Company, in Liquidation.

NO ONE having attended at the previous enquiry before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to the 13th of December, 1887.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
E. M. JOVILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business, Victoria.

Location of Works.....Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 16 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company [Limited], made on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the holders of such shares, namely:—

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
John Creden.....	983	50	$ 50
John Irving.....	949	1000	10 00
John Irving.....	965	580	5 80
George A. Keefer	B 944	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the fifth day of October, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, standard time.

By order of the Directors.
Dated at Victoria, 7th December, 1887.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec7 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall.....	1704	780	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
W. Smith.....	1373	600	6 00
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer.....	1429	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1867	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge ...	1681	100	1 00
" " ...	1682	100	1 00
" " ...	1663	100	1 00
" " ...	1664	100	1 00
" " ...	1665	100	1 00
" " ...	1659	500	5 00
A. R. Green	931	200	2 00
" "	914	200	2 00
Edith Green.....	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 20th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

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TIME TABLE No. 5

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Leave / Arrive	STATIONS.	Arrive / Leave
9 00 AM / 12 15 PM	VICTORIA	4 15 PM / 1 00 PM
9 08 / 12 07	Esquimalt	4 07 / 12 52
9 23 / 11 45	Colwood	3 42 / 12 27
9 33 / 11 35	Langford	3 32 / 12 17
9 38 / 11 30	Goldstream	3 27 / 12 12
9 48 / 11 20	Shawnigan Lake	3 17 / 12 02
9 58 / 11 10	Cobble Hill	3 07 / 11 52
10 13 / 10 55	Cowichan	2 52 / 11 37
10 23 / 10 45	Duncans	2 42 / 11 27
10 33 / 10 35	Somenos	2 32 / 11 17
10 43 / 10 25	Chemainus	2 22 / 11 07
10 53 / 10 15	Crofton	2 12 / 10 57
11 03 / 10 05	Westholme	2 02 / 10 47
11 13 / 9 55	Somenos	1 52 / 10 37
11 23 / 9 45	Duncans	1 42 / 10 27
11 33 / 9 35	Cowichan	1 32 / 10 17
11 43 / 9 25	Cobble Hill	1 22 / 10 07
11 53 / 9 15	Shawnigan Lake	1 12 / 9 57
12 03 PM / 9 05	Goldstream	1 02 / 9 47
12 08 / 9 00	Langford	1 00 / 9 45
12 15 / 8 53	Colwood	12 53 / 9 38
12 25 / 8 43	Esquimalt	12 43 / 9 28
12 35 / 8 30	VICTORIA	12 30 / 9 15

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 29.

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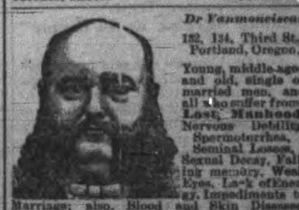

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

Don't fail to see Neil Burgess.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—There are over two car loads of nuts at Vancouver *en route* for San Francisco.

—Musical boxes, a very fine line, at Waitt's Music Store. *

—H. M. S. Caroline sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu last Saturday.

—Our stock of Children's Books is unsurpassed. Waitt & Co. *

—Four coops of turkeys and eighty sheep arrived from the Sound to-day.

—Piano Stools. We keep a fine assortment constantly on hand. Waitt & Co. *

—The City Council will meet at 11 to-morrow morning.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The tug Alexander went out this morning to tow the ship Great Victoria to Nanaimo.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—The Royce-Lansing Comedy Company arrived by the Olympian this morning, and are at the Driard. They open this evening at the Victoria Theatre.

Tony Cigars.

—All the buoys at the mouth of the Fraser were taken up by the snagboat last week and painted, after which they were removed.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

—Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending December 7th were $274,000; same week last year $203,000. The above does not include earnings on the Southeastern railway.

—Congress is recommended to reserve land at Port Chester, in Alaska, for the Metlakahtla Indians, who, under Mr. Duncan's leadership, left British Columbia a short time ago for that territory.

—The recent steady increase of Canadian Pacific stock has had a good effect. All markets advanced two points in London, three in New York and four here.

—The Canadian Pacific shares are still advancing very rapidly. On Wednesday they touched 63½ in London and 61⅝ in New York, an advance, in about a month, of 25 per cent. The traffic returns have been very satisfactory of late.

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Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—George Vienna's delivery horse with wagon attached, made a dash north on Government street this afternoon. At Goodacre's corner it collided with one of the omnibuses of the Transfer Company, and Mr. Goodacre's delivery wagon, where it was stopped. Damage done was slight.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—The *Columbian* says: Fish and game both seem to have left for more congenial quarters and are evidently inclined to stay there. The market is entirely clear of fish, and game is very scarce. We do not wonder that fish are scarce when we remember the tremendous numbers caught by our amateur anglers during the past summer; and the question now is, did they leave enough for seed?

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—A big law suit is pending in which the Newcastle townsite ownership is involved. The case will be an interesting one, as eminent legal counsel is engaged on both sides, amongst whom are Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., Hon. Stephen Richards, Q. C., (of the Ontario bar), and Mr. S. Perry Mills. For the railway company Messrs. Davie & Pooley and Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., have been retained.

The China Steamer.

The next China steamer, the Batavia, will arrive about the 26th inst.

'Vim' the funniest comedy ever written.

Jerome Deasy Heard From.

Detective Jerome Deasy, of Morse's detective agency, San Francisco, well-known here in connection with the extradition of A. P. Clarke, has lately figured in a clever and important capture in the person of A. C. Dietz, a fugitive bondsman. After an exciting chase through California the detective hit on a clever ruse, which worked like a charm, and at 3 o'clock in the morning captured the quarry. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his success.

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The Coal Famine.

Wellington coal has advanced $2 per ton in San Francisco, and for the first time on record steam coal is being used for household purposes in that city.

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.
H. MANSELL.

Your first duty. See "Vim."

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
HALL & LOWE,
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Neil Burgess in "Vim" Dec. 19.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Disease Among Indians.

Mr. McTiernan, Indian agent at New Westminster, states that the Fraser river Indians are afflicted with a contagious disease, but the exact disease is not stated. A number of Indians have died at Keatsy and Point Gray within the last few days.

Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craft celebrated their Tin Wedding on Monday evening. A large circle of friends congregated, and wished them a long life of unalloyed happiness, and a wish to be present at their golden wedding. The evening was spent most enjoyably by all present.

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dasconville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel platedware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

The Bell-Ringers To-Night.

Our readers should not forget the Swiss Bell-Ringers' entertainment which opens at the Victoria Theatre this (Friday) evening. The press everywhere pronounces the company a first-class one. Reserved seats can be secured at Waitt's, Government street.

From Granite Creek.

Mr. H. Holmes, according to the Vancouver *News*, arrived at New Westminster a few days since, and states that last summer three old Cariboo miners located a bench claim, about half a mile above the town on Granite Creek, which has yielded, on an average, sixty ounces of gold per week.

The Price Case.

The *Oregonian* says that Mrs. George Price left Portland on Monday for Victoria to prosecute her worthless husband, who is under arrest there for attempt to murder their daughter. Master John Price received a dispatch from her last evening stating that the young lady is out of danger.

Flour for China.

Mr. Wm. Dunbar, of Portland, who recently sailed from here for Japan and China, is now in Hongkong. On Wednesday last he telegraphed an order to his house to ship a lot of flour to Yokohama. He says there is a big market for flour at low rates. The Batavia on her next outward trip will take the largest cargo of flour since the line was inaugurated.

Return of Capt. Warren.

Capt. J. D. Warren returned from Ottawa and the east last evening via the C. P. R. The captain has been absent some time, and all his time was taken up with the vexed fishery question. He opines that the question of authority in Behring Sea would shortly be decided in favor of our sealers, and that all losses incurred would be settled for at the proper time, which, by the way, is not in the near future.

Bazaar and Concert.

The ladies of St. John's Guild held a bazaar yesterday in the school room of St. John's Church, when a large number of fancy articles were disposed of at fair prices. In the evening a concert was given, the programme including vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations. Those who took part were Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss Arrowsmith and Miss Mouatt, Messrs. White, Roberts, Gore and Dr. Renwick.

ALLEGED POISONING CASE.

Continuation of the Evidence in the Police Court.

Mr. Charles Lombard, sworn—I am a music dealer; I know the prisoner; saw him last Friday morning at 8:30 in front of my store; told me his name was Price and was father of Miss Mary Price and would like to see his daughter as he was going to San Francisco next day; told him I was busy and could not go with him, but if he wanted to go to my house he could find his daughter; he drove off in a carriage; at 10:45 Miss Price came to my store accompanied by her father; she was terribly excited and shivering with fear; I asked "what is the matter Mary;" she answered in a low tone that she wished to see me quickly; she said her father tried to poison her; she did not know what to do and had run away from the house; she said her father told her twice that if he knew she did not behave herself he would kill her; he had some candies and gave one to my little boy which apparently looked clean; with the other hand he took some out of the bag and gave to her. In my store he said: "Mary, you don't want me to hold on to your shirt all day; you have some business to attend to, I will come to the house at 5 o'clock." Price then left the store; I had some conversation with the girl and went to see the prisoner at the St. Nicholas Hotel and wrote a note to leave, if I did not find him there; he was there; I told him that in consequence of the family having a previous engagement we would all be out that day; he asked if he could not come up in the evening as he wanted to see Mary; I said we would be home too late and that Mary would be with us. He remarked he had been invited to dinner; I said that did not matter as we could not be home; he said I am going away to-morrow and have some important business to talk with Mary about, can I come up in the morning; I answered "yes, I will be home all morning;" I returned to the store, then brought the girl to the police office; I explained the trouble to one of the officers; from what he told me I went home with the girl; hunted for the candies; she found them, and gave them to me; I looked at them and said, "Good God, Mary, did he give my child candy like that?" I saw some green stuff on them; it alarmed me as I thought it was some poison; I ran down to the police station with them; took the candy to Dr. Milne; Officer Mitten accompanied me; left the candies with Dr. Milne; when I returned Miss Price handed me two more candies; I reported the case to Supt. Bloomfield and left it in his hands.

To Mr. Taylor—Mr. Price was in the store while I was talking with Miss Price; we were about two-thirds from the front door; Price was walking around; we were speaking so low he could not hear; he came up to within a few feet of us.

Mr. Taylor requested to have the conversation between Miss Price and Mr. Lombard stricken from the minutes. Objection noted.

To the Court—I had no previous knowledge of Price before last Friday. Mary Price has lived with us nearly two and a half years; as far as I know she came from Portland; she is a companion to our children.

The case was adjourned until 10 a. m. on Monday next.

The Victoria, Monday, Dec. 19, "Vim."

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

W. B. Hunter, charged with being intoxicated; bail estreated.

Lily West, charged with being a vagrant. Officers Rae and Walker testified to serving a summons on defendant and proved that she is a disorderly person. The lily did not appear and was fined $25 or two months' imprisonment.

Children cry with delight at "Vim."

C. P. R. Stocks.

A London cable says there was much activity in Canadian Pacific stocks on reports that the Dominion Government was about to extend the guarantee of interest on the share capital, and practically assume control of the line. The London *Standard* says the story is more likely true than not, but a correspondent has the highest authority for stating that there is no possible foundation for it. It is regarded in the best circles as a mere speculative move.

Great circus scene in "Vim."

The Last Spike.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Ashland, the ceremony of driving the last spike will be gone through with. The spike will be driven by Col. Fred Crocker. It is the same one that was used when the Southern Pacific railroad of New Mexico was completed to El Paso. Connected with the spike will be telegraph wires, so that at each blow of the hammer, fire bells in Sacramento, Portland, Salem, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and El Paso will be rung. F. H. Lamb, of the Western Union, is the gentleman who has arranged these telegraph wires. He is the same gentleman who arranged the wires that rang the fire bells in Chicago and Portland on the completion of the Central Pacific to Promontory. The excursionists will remain at Ashland till Sunday morning.

See "Vim" and be happy, the Victoria.

Victoria Theatre.

Mr. Neil Burgess, supported by Mr. Jas. Palmer and an excellent comedy company, will make their first appearance in this city on Monday evening next in Mr. Burgess' latest success, "Vim." Speaking of the play and company, the Sacramento *Bee* says: A packed house greeted Neil Burgess in "Vim." If "Laugh and grow fat" be a true saying, then those present will have to take some medicine this morning in order to reduce their flesh to a becoming weight. Such shouts and roars of laughter seldom, if ever, echoed through a theatre as were kept up continuously for three hours last night. It was one wild wave of hilarity from the rise until the fall of the curtain. The revolving stage is an ingenious piece of mechanism, reflecting great credit upon its inventor, Mr. Burgess. Secure seats at Waitt's.

All old people enjoy "Vim."

Gold and Silver Medals.

Mr. J. N. Muir, late principal of the high school, has received from New York a beautiful solid gold medal in the shape of a monogram, with the letters V. H. S., and the words Head of Class, 1887, neatly engraved across the body of the medal which Mr. Muir will to-day present to Master Frank Gibbs as the *dux* pupil in the high school for the past six months. Another of solid silver was likewise imported by Mr. Muir. It is in the shape of a Maltese cross, with the letters V. H. S., neatly engraved in the centre. This medal which is beautifully chased will be presented to the pupil standing second best in the senior division of the high school. The recipients are grateful to the generous donor for these gifts which will be preserved by them as mementoes of their early school days. The example set by Mr. Muir is worthy of imitation by many others in this city, who should go and do likewise.

"Vim" at the Victoria, Mon. Dec. 19.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. E. H. Fisher, architect, returned from Vancouver last night.

Captain Clancey, of the O. R. & N. Co., paid Victoria a flying visit to-day.

Mr. H. Rose-Troupe returned from the Sound to-day.

Mr. D. R. Munro returned from the mainland last night.

Captain J. D. Warren was amongst the passengers from the East last night.

Mr. Clinton O. Ballantyne was among the passengers from the Sound this morning.

Mr. J. A. Whalley, of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, is in the city on business connected with that enterprising journal.

Mr. Byron Holmes, son-in-law of Mrs. Allan Francis of this city, has subscribed $1000 towards the new Villard Hotel, Portland.

Mr. John Cameron returned this morning from a trip to the Sound, bringing with him four horses purchased in Oregon.

The health of the Hon. Mr. Pardee, Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario has so far improved that he is able to resume the duties of his office.

The Hon. Robert and Mrs. Dunsmuir will proceed as far as San Francisco after the driving of the last spike on the O. & C. Railway to-morrow. A private car has been placed at their disposal.

Mr. E. O. Allen, brother of Mr. Richard Allen, the pioneer telegraph operator of Barkerville, Cariboo, is spending a few days in this city and is registered at the Oriental. He will leave on a flying visit to Vancouver to-morrow morning.

Mr. J. B. Wood and Miss Alice Borthwick, both of this city, who were united in marriage at Portland on Wednesday at the residence of the Rev. T. L. Eliot, will prolong their visit at the Esmond Hotel during the remainder of the week.

Mr. D. E. Brown, of the C.P.R., is in the city. He accompanied Mr. Van Horne on his eastward trip as far as Winnipeg. The weather was very cold at many points between Vancouver and Winnipeg. All the washouts have been repaired and the roadbed is again in splendid order.

Mandamus.

The argument in the application of the six councillors versus His Worship for a mandamus to compel him to sign the contract with the Albion Iron Works for water pipes was concluded before Sir M. B. Begbie this afternoon. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken appeared on behalf of the councillors. Mr. Thornton Fell for His Worship. His Lordship refered the question to a full bench, on Monday next, when the case will again be argued.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—H Ramsey, Miss J Ramsey, J Visk, J Williams, B Poggen, M H Mitchell, C Johnson, H Graham, G Edder, Olaf Moone, Thos Jones, Webb Lising, G Caulkin, C J Hancock, M F Ballamer, J Cameron, W H Hoganson, Mrs Harris, R L Boyce and wife, W B Gray, J W Mitchell, C Hart, wife, two girls and two boys, H Troupe, Capt Clancy, G Bullock, Wm Jackson, G Bayler, J Dously, P Thompson, J Cashby, W M Percials, T N Haller, Mrs Sunderland, J J Smith and wife, J H Bell, T D Mackintosh, C G Baldwin, R Winsor, J Macaulay and 4 children.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—D R Munro, J Patterson, Mrs W S Spettigue, A G Lawson, M Somes, T W Bain, A McLaughton, Jas Mitchell, H Campbell, A McLan, J Boyd, T Linn, S C Blackett, H Jutlies, J Brown, E H Fisher, W R Megaw, W Smith, T Palkin, J Jackson, R Jones, D E Brown, J Chamberlain, D Doring, Mrs Crable, Miss Crable, Kate McDonald, T Sullivan, A Curtis, O Berry, J B Carren, E Craton, W V Smith, Capt J D Warren, C A Burns.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster: Mrs Irving, Mr and Mrs Rithet, Miss McKenzie, Miss Anderson, Miss Butler, Miss Gibson, Miss Sorby, Miss Boddington, Major Price, Lieut Ogilvie, Mr Stannton, Thos Draper, W H Lad, ne, A D King, W L Anderson, W E Harris, W J McKenzie, Prof A Agius and 11 Bandsmen, C Rhodes, W R Redmond, D R Harris, Mr Sorby.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day—Welch Rithet & Co, Fell & Co, J Cameron, N E P S, Ellis & Co, T N Hibben, J Weiler, Nicholles & Renouf, J Wilson, Belousky, Harris & Mol.

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Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

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City Hall, 16th Dec., 1887. dec16td.

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TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies of South Saanich will give a

SOCIAL & DANCE,

At Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

☞ ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS, including Supper. dec14 td

NEW TO-DAY.

AUCTION.

I have received instructions from Captain E. Howard to sell by public Auction, for whom it may concern,

On Monday next, 9th inst.,

AT ELEVEN A. M.,

On the Outer Wharf,

ABOUT

140 BALES HAY,

Damaged on voyage of importation from San Francisco to the port ex Bolivian bark Don Nicholas, Pendleton, Master.

The Hay will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

Hay to be taken away on day of Sale.

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W. R. CLARKE,
dec15 td Auctioneer.

Custom House Sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the Honorable the Collector of Customs, Wymond Harpley, Esq., to sell by

Public Auction

At the Sale Room, Store Street,

On Tuesday next, 20th instant,

AT 11 A. M.,

For infraction of the Customs Law of Canada, the following Goods, &c.

1 Sloop, with Sails, &c., about 7 tons, quite new.
1 Sail and Oars;
2 boxes Carpenters' Tools;
1 box Tinware and Irons;
8 cases Coal Oil;
About 1 ton Pig Iron;
1 lot Chains and Jewelry;
115 packs Cards and Valises;
10 Watches;
1 lot Jewelry;
9 Pistols;
8 trays Jewelry;
About 1900 Cigarettes and Cigars;
8 box Chewing Tobacco, etc.

ALSO—

Unclaimed Goods,

SENT TO AUCTION.

3 pkgs, 1 case, 2 bbls glass Insulators and Fixtures, marked Victoria & Esquimalt Telegraph Co.
1 pkg Advertising Papers } marked F R;
2 drums Oil }
1 cs Iron Kettles, marked A B Francis;
1 box Glass Bottles, marked Brady & Babbitt;
20 cases Cattle Wash, marked R & L;
1 octave Wine, marks 4 J W;
1 case Leather Shoes, 1 dozen Misses, 2 dozen Children's, marked M F Gallick;
2 pkgs containing 1 Billiard Table, marked Brunswick Blake & Co.
1 box Acid, marked E H Hamilton, Juneau;
1 box Thread Cabinet, marked R B Dillon or E Dillworth;
1 chest Tools, marked F Hinkle;
1 Show Case, marked J Walker
1 box Brass Cocks, Colbert & Coughlan;
1 box Pulleys, John Coughlan;
6 cs Imp Italian Blacking, marked H J B & Co;
1 box Tea, about 20 lbs, marked P E Elliott;
1 box Lamp and Bracket, marked J H, Vancouver, care of steamer Evangel;
1 bbl Lamps, &c., marked T C Ross;
1 trunk Clothing and Books, marked Lewis Bragg;
1 keg Sauce, 10 gallons, H J Brady & Co;
2 bbls Table Glassware, marked J L S, Granville
1 bbl Rye Whiskey, about 41 gallons, marked O N A;
1 bbl Crucibles, marked W B & Co;
1 crate Frames and Pictures, marked H L G & Co;
1 cs Felt Hats, 8 doz, marked Ainsworth, Bladell & Wright, care E Marvin;
1 cs Cigars, about 1800, marked W McNiffe;
And sundry other articles.

ALSO—

50 cases of Bass' Ale,
25 cases of Champagne, pints and quarts;
10 cases of Sparkling Moselle;
2 casks of French Claret;

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DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.
WATCHES, Gold and Silver, of American and European Manufacture, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and others, Hunting and Open Face, Stem Winders and Key.
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BROOCHES, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
BRACELETS, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
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Hemmed Stitched, White and Col'd Borders, 12 to 14½ inch, at $3 50 per dozen.
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